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- A substitute specification in compliance with 37 CFR 1.52, 1.121(b)(3), and 1.125, is required. The specification, claims, or abstract page(s) submitted is not acceptable and cannot be scanned or properly stored because:
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- Signed Declaration Under 37 C.F.R. 1.63 and Signed Power of Attorney
- Request for Extension of Time for two month(s) and fee of \$210.00
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application, Applicant has corrected the line spacing to 11/2 spacing and corrected the margins. Also in Table 4, page 27, and Table 5, page 29, Applicant has corrected the spelling of the words **Klebsiella** and **Pseudomonas** that were previously cut off. Applicant submits herewith a substitute specification and a redline copy of the specification showing changes. No new matter is added by these changes.

Should the Examiner have any questions, the Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned at the below listed telephone number.

Respectfully submitted,

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